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1. Piatra-Neamt is a district town in Rumania, with a total population of 36,000. During the post-war years, the town's timber industry has been developed and plants for the manufacture of textiles and sunflower seed oil have been established.
2. Following are details on the locations of the public institutions in Piatra-Neamt:
 - a. The district council occupies the first floor of a two-story building, 20 by 40 meters, which is located on the corner of Strada I.C. Frimu on the right-hand side of Strada I.V. Stalin, coming from the town center. The groundfloor of this building houses the court, state notary's office, prosecution, and the offices of the legal aid collective. Formerly, the building housed only the court and prosecution.
 - b. The town council occupies a two-story house, 25 by 20 meters (formerly a private residence), which is located on the left-hand side of Strada I.C. Frimu, coming from the direction of the Bistrita River.
 - c. The Securitate occupies the second and third buildings past the junction with Strada Unirii (formerly Bistritei), on the left-hand side of Bulevardul Republicii, coming from the direction of the railroad station. The first of the two buildings, which is a 15 by 12 meter single-story former private residence, houses the Securitate offices, whereas the second building, which is identical to the first, has been divided into apartments for officers.
 - d. The militia occupies a single-story former private residence, 25 by 15 meters in size with an additional story in front, which is located on the right-hand side of a short street connecting Strada Stefan

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Cel Mare and Puskin Street. The house is situated in a large courtyard.

- e. The prison, where suspects are detained during their interrogation, occupies two single-story buildings, 10 by 12 meters, which are located on the right-hand side of the extension of Strada V.I. Lenin, on the far side of the bridge over the Cuejdiu River. After the prisoners have been sentenced, they are transferred to prisons in other towns.
- f. The post and telegraph office and the offices of the telephone exchange occupy the old single-story post office building (20 by 20 meters in size), which is located on the left-hand side of Strada Puskin, coming from the direction of Piata Karl Marx. The town's semi-automatic telephone exchange is located in a single-story building, 15 by 10 meters in size, on the left-hand side of Bulevardul Republicii in the section between Strada Stefan Gheorghiu and Strada Puskin. According to plan, it is to be replaced by a fully automatic exchange and transferred to the post office building.
- g. The State and Agricultural Banks occupy the former three-story National Bank building, which is located at the corner of the street leading to Strada Puskin, on the left-hand side of Strada Stefan Cel Mare, coming from Piata Karl Marx.
- h. The Investments Bank occupies a single-story former private residence, 20 by 10 meters in size, which is located almost opposite the District Council, on the right-hand side of Strada I.C. Frimu, coming from the direction of the railroad station. The same building also houses the offices of a construction enterprise which is now being dissolved.
- i. The Savings Bank (CEC) occupies one room in a single-story building, on the left-hand side of Strada Puskin, opposite Piata 6 Martie, coming from the direction of Piata Karl Marx.

2. Military objectives in Piatra-Neamt are located as follows:

- a. The military commissariat occupies two single-story building, which are located in a large courtyard on the left-hand side of Strada Stefan Stinca, coming from the direction of Strada I.V. Stalin.
- b. The fire brigade barracks, a single-story building situated in a 50 by 30 meter courtyard, is located on the left-hand side of Strada Ilie Pintilie, coming from the direction of the railroad station.
- c. The barracks of an infantry unit (strength unknown) are located at a distance of some four kilometers from the town center, on the left-hand side of the extension of Strada Victoriei.
- d. Ammunition stores are located at a distance of 5 to 6 kilometers from the infantry barracks, some 400 meters from the same side of the road.
- e. An underground military petrol store is located to the right of Strada Peste Vale coming from the town in the direction of the Anexa Valeni Quarter (formerly Valeni Village). The fuel is conveyed to the store by underground pipes from a fuel pumping station which is located by the tracks in the vicinity of the railroad station.
- f. A huge underground fuel depot was constructed between 1952-1960 at a distance of some two kilometers from Piatra-Neamt, to the right of the road to Sarata Village. The depot is connected to the main railway line

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by a spur and it also includes a fuel unloading station. As of May 1960, the depot had not been put into operation.

- g. The AVSAP (Asociatia Voluntarilor Pentru Sprijinirea Spararii Patriei) occupies one room in a single-story building, opposite the District Council on Strada I.C. Frimu.

3. Medical institutions are located as follows:

- a. State Hospital No. 1 which occupies a large three-story building on the corner of Strada Victoriei and Strada Sub Pietricica, comprises internal, surgical and gynaecological wards. In the courtyard, a small single-story building houses a maternity home and children's clinic.
- b. State Hospital No. 2 for infectious diseases, which includes a small tuberculosis dispensary, is located on the left-hand side of Strada Stefan Cel Mare, coming from the direction of Piata Karl Marx.
- c. The blood bank and Sanepid Department occupy a two-story building which formerly housed the Vorel Pharmacy, on the corner of the street leading to Bulevardul Ilie Pintilie, on Strada Cuza Voda.
- d. The central and children's dispensary occupies a three-story building, 40 by 20 meters in size, which was constructed during 1952-1955 on the left-hand side of Strada Locotenent Dragescu, coming from the direction of Bulevardul 9 Mai.

4. The educational institutions of Piatra-Neamt include the following:

- a. A co-educational high school now occupies the former high school building which is located behind the sports grounds on Strada Pusking.
- b. Co-educational High School No. 1 now occupies the former girls' school building, which is located on the right-hand side of the road at the beginning of Strada Stefan Cel Mare, coming from the direction of Piata Karl Marx.
- c. A forestry school is housed in a two- or three-story building, 25 by 20 meters in size, which was constructed around 1953/1954.
- d. A commercial school is located in the northern section of the town, on the right-hand side of Strada V.I. Lenin coming from the direction of the town center.
- e. A large high school is under construction at a distance of some 3.5 kilometers from the town center, on the right-hand side of Strada Victoriei.

5. Industrial plants in Piatra-Neamt include the following:

- a. The old power station has been dismantled and its generators transferred elsewhere. It now serves as a garage for the town's buses.
- b. The transformer station is located at the western end of the town on the left-hand side of Strada I.V. Stalin, coming from the town center. Piatra-Neamt is connected to the national electric network and has 220V A.C. current.
- c. The Comuna Din Paris paper mill is located virtually opposite the above-mentioned transformer station, on Strada I.V. Stalin.

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- d. The "Reconstructia" cellulose plant is located on the left bank of the Bistrita River. The plant includes a department for the manufacture of paper bags.
 - e. The "Scinteia" sawmill, which is equipped with two frames, is located opposite the railroad station.
 - f. The "Steaua Rosie" sawmill, equipped with some three or four frames, is located in the vicinity of the "Scinteia" sawmill.
 - g. Another sawmill, which is equipped with six frames, is located on the right-hand side of Strada I.V. Stalin, coming from the direction of the town center.
 - h. Another sawmill with six frames is located virtually opposite the infantry barracks.
 - i. The "Ceahlaul" factory, which manufactures seed drills and narrow-gauge railroad cars, is located on the right-hand side and at the beginning of Strada Unirii, coming from the direction of Bulevardul 9 Mai. The plant employs some 200 workers.
 - j. Mechanical carpentry shops, foundries and small workshops which manufacture various chemical materials are subordinate to the local metal and chemical industry (Industria Locala Metalo-Chimica), whose offices are located on Strada Paharnic.
 - k. Timber processing workshops, flour mills, bakeries and small preserves factories are subordinate to the "23 August" local industry offices, which are located on the left-hand side of Bulevardul Ilie Pintilie, coming from the direction of Strada Victoriei.
 - l. The offices of the timber industrialization institution (I.F.I.L. - Intreprinderea Forestiera Pentru Industrializarea Lemnului), which deals with the exploitation of forests for industrial purposes, are located on the left-hand side of Strada Peste Vale, coming from the direction of Anexa Valeni.
6. Following are details of the town's public transport facilities:
- a. The railroad station, which has nine tracks, is located at the beginning of Bulevardul Republicii.
 - b. The offices of the "IRTA" transport concern are located on the corner of Strada Vasile Stinca, and Strada I.V. Stalin.
 - c. The "IRTA" garages are located opposite the "IRTA" offices.
 - d. The town is served by two bus routes. Interurban buses which begin at Piatra-Neamt travel to Iasi (extended to Brosteni in the summer months), Vatra Dornei, Gheorgheni, and Borsec.
7. sketch of Piatra-Neamt with legend showing the location of the various installations in the town.

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1. STRADA PESTE VALE.
2. To ANEIA VALENI.
3. Underground military petrol store.
4. "RECONSTRUCTIA" cellulose factory.
5. I.P.I.L. Offices.
6. STRADA PACURARILOR.
7. BISTRITA River.
8. Petrol pumping station for the a/m military store.
9. "SCINTEIA" Sawmill.
10. "STELANA ROM" Sawmill.
11. Railway station.
12. STRADA 30 DEC. 1947.
13. STRADA UNIRII.
14. BULVARDUL 9 MAI.
15. STRADA CIUJUD.
16. STRADA DAN LAZARESCU.
17. STRADA VASILE ROMILA.
18. STRADA ZAHARIADE.
19. To BACAU.
20. STRADA 30 AUGUST.

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21. STRADA IVANUS.
22. PIATA MARE.
23. To the high school under construction.
24. STRADA VICTORIEI.
25. To the infantry barracks.
26. To the ammunition stores.
27. State hospital No.1.
28. STRADA SUB PIETRICICA.
29. STRADA MIHAIL KOGALNICEANU.
30. A.V.S.A.P.
31. Town Council.
32. STRADA LOCOTENENT DRAGESCU.
33. Dispensary.
34. SECURITATE.
35. "CLAHLAUL" Factory.
36. "IRTA" garages.
37. "IRTA" offices.
38. STRADA V.I. LENIN.
39. Old, closed-down church.
40. District council, court, prosecution, state military and the offices of the legal aid collection.
41. Former Catholic church.
42. Investments bank.
43. Omitted on plan.

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44. Sawmill.
45. "COMUNA DIN PARIS" paper mill.
46. Transformer station.
47. Underground fuel depot.
48. To SERATA Village.
49. Town bus garage (former power station).
50. STRADA 30 INOCENTIE.
51. "PROCLISTA" Orthodox Church.
52. STRADA STEFAN GHEORGHIU.
53. STRADA STEFAN STINCA.
54. Military commissariat.
55. BULEVARDUL REPUBLICII.
56. PIATA 6 MARTIE.
57. "PROGRESUL" Cinema. (250 seats)
58. Local industry offices (metals and chemicals).
59. STRADA PAHARNIC.
60. "POPULAR" Cinema. (180 seats)
61. Telephone exchange.
62. PIATA KARL MARX.
63. STRADA PUSKIN.
64. Savings bank.
65. "23 AUGUST" local industry offices.
66. State theatre. (250 seats)
67. State and agricultural bank.

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68. Militia.
69. Post and telegraph office.
70. Sports ground.
71. Co-educational high school No.2.
72. State hospital No.2.
73. Forestry school.
74. STRADA M. NOVSKI.
75. STRADA STEFAN CEL MARE.
76. VIEI(?) Stream.
77. Town park.
- 78.
79. Co-educational high school No.1.
80. STRADA V.I. LENIN.
81. STRADA ANA IPATESCU.
82. STRADA CUZA VODA.
83. Blood bank.
84. Fire brigade.
85. BULEVARDUL ILIE PINTILIE.
86. Commercial (?) school.
87. Prison.
88. To ROMAN.
89. River CUIEJD.

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